ACROSS

7 Frisk, frolic (6)
8 Bend low (6)
9 Whisk (eggs, eg) (4)
10 Be realised (4,4)
11 Vague (3-8)
14 Forceful, efficient (4-7)
18 Outside (8)
19 One likely to inherit (4)
20 Cavort (6)
21 Feather-brained (6)

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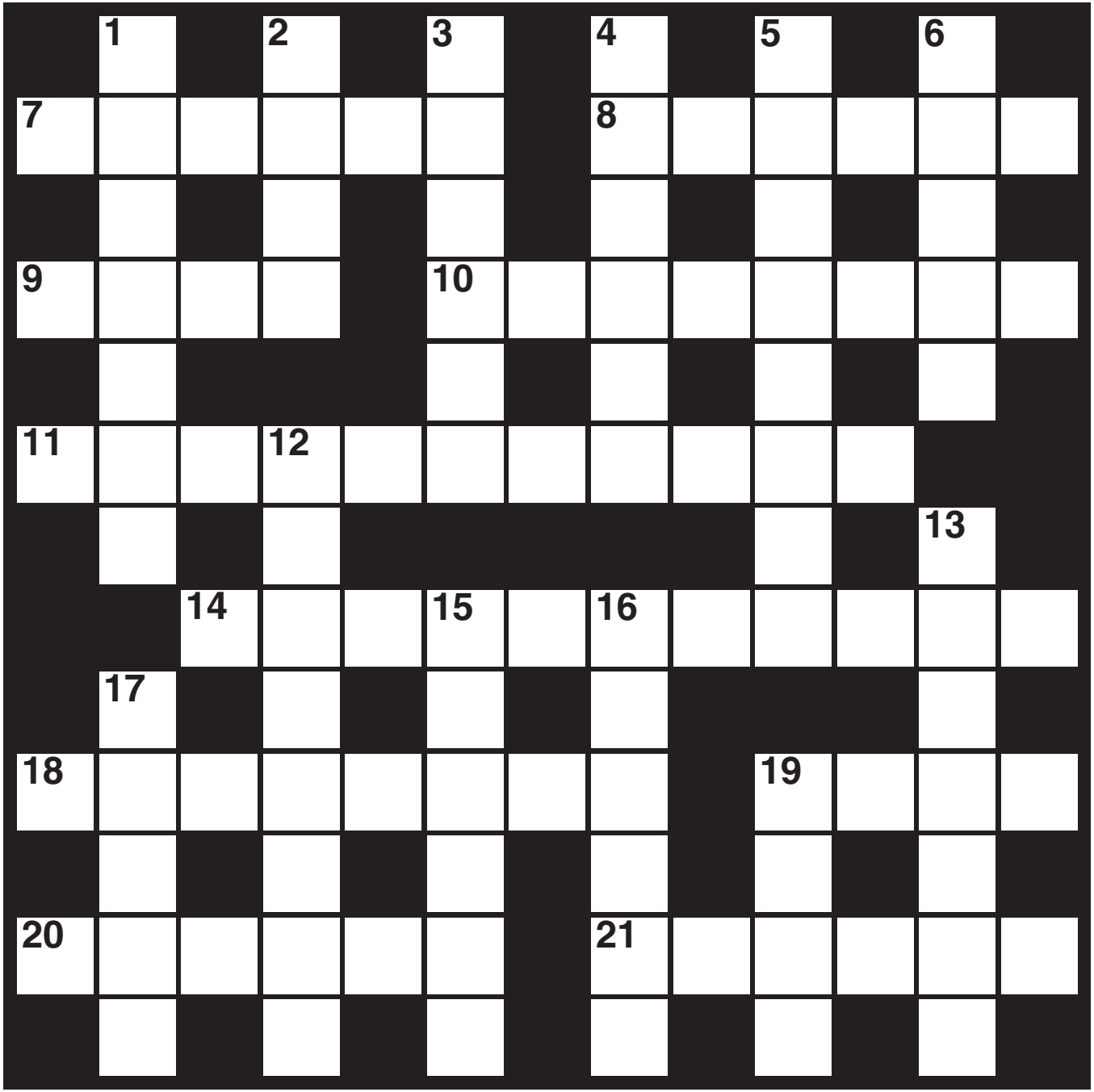
1 In the near future (5,2)
2 Assist in crime (4)
3 Commonplace (6)
4 Deep-fried crustaceans (6)
5 Articles of faith (8)
6 Rugby tussle (5)
12 Disturbing (8)
13 Change course (7)
15 Expedite, hurry (6)
16 Woodwind musician (6)
17 Distress signal (5)
19 Warmth (from a fire) (4)